AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0326-ED2 ADOPT REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Adopt the regular school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2008-2009.

This first amendment is necessary to move the report card pick up days for high schools from November 14, 2008 to November 13, 2008 and from April 3, 2009 to April 2, 2009.

DESCRIPTION: This calendar indicates holidays, teacher institute days, professional development days, and days when schools are closed for extended periods of time.

The effect of this action would be to establish a regular school year and a summer school calendar.

The 2008-2009 calendar includes 170 pupil attendance days, 4 staff development days for school improvement planning, 2 parent-teacher conference days and 4 teacher institute days.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Board of Education.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Not applicable.

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Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer Approved:

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Patrick J. Rocks General Counsel



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2008 - 200908-0602-ED6 AMENDED REGULAR SCHOOL CALENDAR **ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

ARNE DUNCAN Chief Executive Officer

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*HOLIDAYS 2008- 2009

BOLD no classes for students; staff development days for School Improvement Planning

January 19.....M.L. King's Birthday September 1.....Labor Day February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday October 13.....Columbus Day May 25..... Memorial Day November 11.....Veterans Day Observance February 16.....Presidents Day November 27, 28......Thanksglving Holiday NOTE: Friday, November 28, 2008 - holiday for office employees

- NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT June 13, 2008 is the deadline for students enrolling for the 2008-2009 school year.
- CLASSES BEGIN Tuesday, September 2, 2008. Students are scheduled for a full day of school.
- TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+) Wednesday, August 27, 2008; Thursday, August 28, 2008; Friday, August 29, 2008, and Thursday, June 11, 2009. On these days teachers are to report at the regular time. Institute days are non-attendance days for students and are days held or approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher inservice workshops or equivalent professional educational experiences such as educational gatherings, demonstrations of instructional materials, visitation of other schools, institutions or facilities. Teacher Institute Days are fully principal directed.
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (#) Friday, November 7, 2008, Friday, January 23, 2009 and Friday, March 27, 2009. On these days teachers are to report at the regular time. These are non-attendance days for students. Professional development days are half principal directed/ half teacher directed.
- STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING (BOLD DATES) Friday, September 26, 2008, Friday, October 24, 2008, Monday, November 10, 2008 and Friday, February 13, 2009.
- PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS Elementary and High Schools will distribute Student Progress Reports during the 5th week of each marking period on Friday. October 3, 2008, Thursday, December 11, 2008, Friday, February 27, 2009, and Friday, May 8, 2009
- REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS (PE/PH) Elementary schools on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 and Wednesday, April 1, 2009; high schools on Thursday, November 13, 2008 and Thursday, April 2, 2009. The elementary school dates are non-attendance days for students in elementary schools. The high school dates are non-attendance days for students in high schools.
- REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS For second marking period, Wednesday, January 28, 2009; for fourth marking period, Friday, June 12, 2009.
- WINTER VACATION Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 19, 2008 and reopen on Monday, January 5, 2009.
- SPRING VACATION Schools close for students at the end of the school day Friday, April 3, 2009 and reopen on Monday, April 13, 2009.
- GRADUATION DATES Elementary graduation may not be held prior to the week of June 8, 2009. High school graduation may not be held prior to Friday, June 5, 2009.
- PRESCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION AND KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION The suggested dates are April 13, 2009 through April 17, 2009.
- SUMMER VACATION Schools close for students on Friday, June 12, 2009.
- SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION GRADES 3-6-8 SUMMER PROGRAM will operate for six weeks beginning Monday, June 15, 2009 and ending Friday, July 24, 2009. HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM will operate for seven weeks and may start on June 15, June 22, or June 29, 2009 at the discretion of the high school and end on July 31, August 7, or August 14, 2009.

REGULAR SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

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